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Arrivals.

Mch. 17, PAK-WAN, Brit. sh., 795, (wood,) Wawn, Rangoon, and Singapore, Jan. 14th, and Feb. 2nd, Rice.—ADAM SCOTT & Co.

Mch. 17, BENGAL, Brit. sh., 780, Brymel, London, and Plymouth, Oct. 17th, and 26th, General.—JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

Mch. 17, LAHANIE, from Whampoa.

Mch. 17, ANTELOPE, Hano. sch., 90, Hubert, Ningpo, Mch. 8th, Cotton.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Mch. 17, ELISE RUGER, Hamb. sch., 179, Schwertz, Rangoon, Jan. 7th, Rice.—AUG. HEIRD & Co.

Departures.

Mch. 17, BAVARIA, for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, March 17th, 1865.

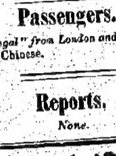
Rona, str. for Shanghai.
Siang, for Swal.

Passengers.

Per "Bengal" from London and Plymouth.
6 Chinese.

Reports.

None.



Auction Sales To-day.

BAY and CO.
Lamps, Clocks, Provisions, Wine.

H. DUDDELL & CO.
Wines, Spirits, Miscellaneous.

JOHN ROBERTS, SEN., AND Co.
Night Auction of Miscellaneous Goods.

Intimations.

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These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Poo Aleen in the Thai Chaong Hong or Shop, ceased on the Twenty Sixth Instant. The Business of the Hong will in future be carried on by Wong Ah Ham, the sole remaining Partner therein who will not be answerable for Contracts or engagements entered into in the name of the Hong from this date unless made by himself.

THAI CHAONG HONG.

tf 676 Hongkong, 30th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned (late Steward of the Steamer "*Heshow*,") begs to inform the Community of Hongkong that he intends to establish himself as a GENERAL BUTCHER in the Central Market, and he begs to assure all those who may favour him with their patronage that the quality of the Meat supplied will be from the best sources obtainable in Canton.

It is hoped by strict attention to the Business he will receive the patronage of the Public.

LEUNG HUSTEN.

tf 823 Hongkong, 27th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having received permission from the Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Company Limited, to fit up establishments for the Supply of Gas, begs to intimate to the community that he is prepared to furnish estimates for, and execute the work mentioned above.

For particulars, apply to JAMES LOGAN,
Hongkong Engine Works.

tf 747 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that the fares by Railroad from Suez to Alexandria, have been considerably reduced, and that prices in future are as follows:—

First Class	£ 3.
Second do.	2 10.
Children half price.	1 5

Tickets at these rates will be issued.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents—Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

tf 862 Hongkong, March 7th, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

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This Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

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RUSSELL & CO.

423 Hongkong, 17th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

The Tug "*PLUTO*," 100 Horse-Power Nominal, is available to Tow Vessels to or from Sea or berth them in this harbour, at moderate rates.

Application to be made to the CAPTAIN, *On Board*; or to LINDSAY & Co.

899 Hongkong, 13th January, 1865.

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By Edwin Kentfield, of Brighton.
London: Published by the Proprietors, THURSTON & Co. 68

CAUTION.

ELLWOOD'S PATENT AIR-CHAMBER HATS.—CAUTION.—The Patentees having established the validity of their Patent, in an action tried on the 20th and 21st days of June last, in the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, in which Ellwood and another of No. 24, Great Charlotte Street, Blackfriars Road, in the Borough of Southwark, Wholesale Hat Manufacturers, were Plaintiffs; and Chipsey and others of No. 36, Gracechurch Street, in the City of London, also Wholesale Hat Manufacturers, were Defendants; and the Court of Common Pleas having, on the 15th day of November instant, refused the Defendants application for a New Trial, with Costs to be paid by the Defendants: We the undersigned Solicitors for the said Plaintiffs, do hereby give notice to all Manufacturers, Dealers in and Sellers of Hats, Caps, or Helmets, that we are instructed to proceed by Suit in Chancery against all persons for manufacturing, dealing in or selling Hats, Caps, or Helmets, constructed on the principle of "ELLWOOD'S PATENT AIR CHAMBER HAT," unless the previous consent of the Patentees be obtained; at the same time the Plaintiffs reserve to themselves the right of taking proceedings against prior Infringers.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1864.

GRAHAM, BOX, AND BERESFORD,
29, Bedford-row,
Solicitors for Messrs. Ellwood and Sons,
24, Great Charlotte-street, Southwark,
Patentees for Air-Chamber Hats.

JOHN ELLWOOD & SONS,
24, GREAT CHARLOTTE STREET, BLACKFRIARS ROAD, SOUTHWARK,
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21, SOHO SQUARE, LONDON. 68

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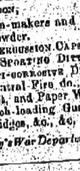

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tf-88ep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

Auctions.

RAY & Co. will offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY,
the 18th March, 1865,—at Noon.
AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD.

An Invoice of handsome French Moderator Lamps, in Bronze, Porcelain, and Glass.
A variety of Kerosene Lamps, of assorted Patterns.
50 Bronze and Alabaster Clocks.
6 pairs of Bronze Statuettes of the Prince and Princess of Wales.
20 dzs. Silk Umbrellas.
25 pieces Shirting Linens.
40 " Black and Blue Linens.
50 " Colored Alpacas.
5 barrels Sill's Butter.
4 cases Bent's Crackers.
&c., &c., &c.
and to close a consignment.
3 cases 50 Bottles Chambertin.
2 " 44 do. Hock.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

NIGHT AUCTION.

JOHN ROBERTS, SEN., and Co. having received a very choice assortment of Fancy and other goods per English Mail Steamer, will offer the same at Public Auction,

At their Rooms,
THIS EVENING,
the 18th March, 1865, commencing precisely at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Amongst an extensive collection of articles too numerous to mention in detail, will be found, China Ornamental Musical Boxes, Musical Cigar Stands, Revolvers, Ladies' Pistols, Jewellery, &c., &c., &c.

And a large quantity of Delf, in great variety, also Millinery, Hosiery, Machines for making Artificial Ice, new Household Furniture, &c., &c., together with any other goods that may be sent in prior to the time of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

H. DUDDELL and Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
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AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD.

3 boxes Brown Windsor Soap.
200 doz. Umbrella Frames.
100 pairs Pistols.
20 Revolvers.
200 doz. Powder Flasks.
50 Sets Knives and Forks.
100 Telescopes.
5 cases Clay Pipes.
200 doz. Socks.
20 doz. White Linen Shirts.
30 cases Champagne.
100 " Brandy.
135 " Cherry Cordial.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BAY & Co., have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 21st March, 1865,—at Noon.
At Messrs. OXROM, & Co.'s Godowns.

40 barrels Flour (condemned and in good order).
20 casks Swedish Tar.
25 " Cherry Cordial.
50 cases Claret.
60 boxes Brandy.
5 casks Claret (superior Breakfast).
20 drums Turpentine.
20 " do (Mineral).
2 cases Segars.
23 casks Hams.
12 boxes Butter.
23 " Matches.
20 Empty Water Casks.
&c. &c. &c.
And,
for account of the concerned.
62 bags Damaged Bengal Rice.
ex "*Pondicherry*."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,
the 27th March, 1865,—at Noon,
On Board the Hamburg Brig,
"*BRUNO.*"

Captain Haufe, of 213 Tons Register, oak built, Coppered, and Copper fastened newly Coppered in 1862, with all her Sails, Masts, Spars, Riggings, and Inventory.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase Money to be paid down after the fall of the Hammer, the remainder on transfer and delivery in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON, & CO. will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 20th March, 1865,—at Noon.
AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD.

4 coils 4½ inch Bolt Rope.
16 " Marline and Houseline.
200 tins Assorted Paints.
40 drums Linseed Oil.
200 boxes White Soap.
10 casks Sill's Butter.
30 kegs Dutch do.
10 quarter casks Brandy.
20 complete Carpenter's Toolchests.
200 Muskets.
130 pairs Double Pistols.
1 million BB Pistol Caps.
190,000 Hat Caps.
200 cases Light Claret.
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20 " Orange Bitters.
A quantity of Tweeds, Flannel, Blankets, &c.
13 Saddles and Bridles, complete.
15 rolls Stair Carpeting.
50 doz. Wall Lamps.
And,
A variety of other Goods.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

In re Two Piratical Junks.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,
the 20th March, 1865,—at 11 o'clock, A.M.,
At the Water Police Wharf.

By order of CHAS. MAY, Esq. Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hongkong, (under a decree of Appraisement and Sale),

TUESDAY,
Two Piratical Junks, with all their Tackle, apparel and furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION AT MACAO.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 20th March,—at 11 o'clock A.M.

At the Residence of GUERRERIRO OCHA, Esq., Consul General of Spain in China, who being about leaving for Europe, the whole of his valuable Household Furniture, and other House fittings.

Catalogues will be issued in due course.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

J. DA SILVA.

1w Macao, 9th March, 1865.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY,
the 21st March, 1865,—at Noon,
At their Sales Room,
Pedder's Wharf.

An Invoice of Stoves.
30 boxes Candles.
50 kegs Assorted Nails.
50 Kits Mackerel.
50 boxes Soap.
25 barrels Leaf Sugar.
35 casks Porter.
10 hhds. Beer.
50 barrels Tar.
And
for account of the concerned,
6 boxes Sharps Cartridges.
20 bundles Paper.
Damaged by Sea Water.
23 Boats.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

SALE OF VALUABLE ORMOLU
And other
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c.,
The Property of
THE LATE WILLIAM HENRY DUDDELL,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to dispose of by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
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At Mitchell's Grove, formerly the Residence of EDWARD H. POLLARD, Esq., Q.C.—

The whole of the Unique and Elegant Household Furniture, including various French and Italian Drawing Room Ornaments in Porcelain and Biscuit China, Marble Statues, Marble Top, Round and Side Tables, Pier Mirrors, Articles of Vertu, &c., &c.

A Grand Piano by Collard and Collard, built for Brazil Knees for the climate, and of superior tone.

A Thurston's Regulation Billiard Table, (almost new) complete with a new Spare Cloth; a Thurston Six-burner Revolving Chandelier, and all necessary with Spare Apparatus.

A Large Iron-wire Aviary containing very superior and rare Specimens of Foreign and Macassar Dove. Also a fine collection of Japanese Pigeons—Fantails, Tumblers and Straight-tailed Golden and other Pheasants; Japanese Geese and Turkeys.

35 Tientsin Sheep.
2 White Mazeen Goats.
A Young Australian Cow.
A large and curious assortment of Plants and Flowers in Pots.

And the whole of the Stud, Carriages, and stable equipment, including the renowned racing Mare,

Mrs OREGON JOHN.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole may be viewed from Monday, the 20th inst.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THERE will be a Drill every week on WEDNESDAY, at 5 p.m., at Government Buildings, until further orders.

Caps, Belts, and Side Arms.

The Rifle Company with Rifles, &c.

The Band under Mr. Wagner will play during the Drill.

There will also be a Drill for Recruits every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at the same hour and place.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Capt. and Adjt.

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HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S.N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

SIDNEY COLLINGS, HANCOCK & Co.,

No. 21, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

MOST respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong, that they have commenced Business as Ship and House Plumbers Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers, Painters, Grainers Paper Hangers, and House Decorators.

All Water Closets, Baths, Water Tanks, &c., supplied and fitted up in the best and cheapest style possible.

All orders punctually attended to, and estimates given.

3m 738 Hongkong, 9th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. S. W. HALSEY & Co. invite the attention of the public to their collection of Chinese Characters and Views on the Yangtze's River, recently taken by their Mr. HALSEY.

Orders for Views of Houses; Pictures of Horses, &c., &c., carefully and promptly executed.

The business is now conducted entirely by Europeans and the prices charged for pictures, chemicals, &c., will not be kept longer than 6 months.

In future negatives of portraits, will not be kept.

Cameras and Lenses of all sizes, Chemicals &c., &c., constantly in stock.

tf 721 Hongkong, 7th February, 1865.

Intimations.

UNION DOCK COMPANY
OF
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.
NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS are required for the construction of Certain Sea Walls, Excavating Ground, and Filling in Works necessary to the Forming of the Site of the Proposed New Docks near Hung-Hum Point at Kowloong, for the "Union Dock Company of Hongkong and Whampoa."

Persons desirous of Tendering for these Works may see the Drawings and Specifications, and obtain all necessary information, on application to Mr. S. B. RAWLINS, Club Chambers.

Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned (Sealed) on or before Noon on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, endorsed "Tender for Forming Site of New Dock at Kowloong."

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 937 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS. 煤炭
1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

SALON PARISIEN.
ELEGANZ UND GESCHMACK.

JULES empfiehlt seinen neu eingerichteten SALON, QUEEN'S ROAD, rasch zu H. Magen's Millinery Store; wo er sich durch viele Bestrebung und fein Arbeit bestreben wird, das ihm bisher geschenkte Zutrauen des hiesigen resp. Publicums auch ferner zu verdienen.

Frisurarbeiten aller Art werden besorgt von J. Morgen's bis 8 Uhr Abends.

PERFUMERIE aller Art und andere in Sain Fach einsch lagende Artikel sind jordzeit in grosser Auswahl und bester Qualität vorrathig.

tf 936 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has the honour to inform the Community and the Public of Hongkong, that from the 15th February, the Saloon of Hair Dressing and Perfumery situated in Queen's Road, 10 and the Premises of Lyndhurst Terrace, will be removed to Queen's Road 38, between Messrs. MARCUS and PEACOCK, establishments hoping that the ladies (Et L'Elite) of this Colony will continue to patronise him in the new establishment.

He has also the pleasure to announce that he is expecting in a few days a new patent machine of Hair Brushing and Hair Dressing, on which it will be attached to the same.

The name of the establishment of Queen's Road 38, will be "Parisian Saloon."

N.B.—A new Invoice of Perfumery just received &c., &c.

JULES.

tf 761 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

BONNETT & Co. have just received a quantity of Berlin Wool Slippers, Sofa Cushions, Satin and Velvet Pincushions, Ladies' Wide Back, Belts, all colours; Ladies' Slippers, silk and Thread Gloves, Masons' Aprons.

Also, New Music, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Card Cases, Fancy Note Paper and Envelopes, Letter Scales, Dole Tins, Scissors and Sponges.

Umbrellas, and Travelling Bags, all sizes.

1eom 890 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY ROOM
WELLINGTON STREET.

THE Committee of the above Society, having opened a large and Commodious Room in the rear of Messrs. CAMERON'S premises, for the purpose of carrying out their principles, and also as a Reading Room available for all classes—request the aid of the Public in contributing such Books, as they may feel inclined to spare. It is hoped that the intention of the Committee of collecting and establishing a Library may be carried out.

Any such contribution sent to Mr. C. JAMESON, Queen's St. will be gratefully acknowledged.

The Room is now open.

582 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY.

TEPIN, WATER, SODA, and SUGAR BISCUITS, can be had fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY, at 10 *cents per lb.*, in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin.

All orders sent to THOS. HUNT & Co. *will receive attention.*

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1861.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

A Special General Meeting of the Members of this Institution will be held on THURSDAY Next, the 23rd Instant at 4 o'clock P.M., on matters of importance.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Honorary Secretary.

934 Hongkong, 17th March 1865.

NOTICE.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hulls or Spars.

149 Swatow, 26th October, 1864.

WANTED a lodging, with or without board, at a moderate price, for a gentleman. Apply with note of price to D.O., at the office of this paper.

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WANTED by a German Gentleman speaking the English Language; is desirous of obtaining a situation as assistant Architect; has been engaged in superintending extensive works in the North of China for some period, is an efficient Draughtsman, and can produce unexceptionable testimonials as to character and ability.

Apply to A.B. Office of this Paper.

2w 912 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

COMPOSITORS WANTED.

WANTED—for the "CHINA MAIL" Office Five or Six GOOD COMPOSITORS.

Apply immediately.

tf 699 Hongkong, 4th February, 1865.

A SURGEON required to take Medical charge of Chinese Emigrants from Canton, to British Guiana, per Ship "*Arica*," expected to Sail about the Middle of March.

THEOS. SAMPSON,
Government Emigration Agent.

tf 791 Canton, 17th February, 1865.

TO PRINTING HOUSES, &c.

A Gentleman now acting as Manager in a Printing Establishment in Singapore, is desirous of obtaining another appointment, owing to the business he is now engaged in being about to be broken up.

Address R., "Singapore Journal" Office, Mission Press, Singapore, or to the Editor Hongkong Daily Press.

WANTED.

A Situation as Godown Keeper or Store Keeper, by a Respectable Portuguese—holding first rate Testimonials. Apply to A. B., Office of this Paper.

tf 680 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

FOR Repairs of the Mechl. Schooner "*Delphin*," L. Schuller, Master, about 3,000 to 4,000 Mexican Dollars.

Apply to the Captain; or to OXFORD & Co.,
Agents for Captain Schuller.

tf 657 Hongkong, 25th January, 1865.

WANTED a situation in a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, by a Young Man who can show good certificates.

Apply to F. H., office of this paper.

tf836 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

PURSUANT to Notice, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company took Places, This Day, at Stand, at which the following Proprietors attended:—

T. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.

GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq.. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)

Captain JOHN TOWNSEND, P. & O. Ship, Fort William.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and EDWARD WALLACE, Esq. (Mr Douglas Laprail's.)

A. SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)

C. BERTRAND, Esq., Messageries Imperiales Co.

W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)

A. BOOTH, Esq., and A. BOURJAU, Esq., (Messrs. Bourjau, Hubener & Co.)

O. DUARROWS, Esq., (Messrs S. B. Burrows & Son.)

H. B. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

R. BRAND, Esq., and Geo. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)

E. C. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs Turner & Co.)

G. N. MINTO, Esq., Manager Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

G. ANDERSON, Esq.

R. DEACON, Esq.

Captain SOAMES, P. & O. Steamer *Pekin*

M. BOSMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Bosman & Co.)

W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)

A. C. LEVYSOHN, Esq., (Messrs. Oxford & Co.)

W. ADAMSON, Esq., The Borneo Company Limited.

H. NOBLE, Esq., The Agra and United Service Bank.

R. C. LAMBERT, Esq.

H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)

J. J. dos REMEDIOS, Esq.

The following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—

I.—Proposed by Mr. E. C. Smith, and seconded by Mr. M. Bosman—

That on the 1st July, 1865 the Deed of Settlement shall be altered so as to raise the Subscribed Capital of the Company to $750,000 in 1,500 Shares of $500 each.

II. Proposed by Mr. R. Brand, and seconded by Mr. W. Adamson—

That the existing 720 Shares shall be Subdivided into Shares of $500 each. Every proprietor of one old Share receiving Scrip for four Shares in the new Stock without further payment than that already made, viz., $1,000 per Share.

III. Proposed by Mr. A. Sassoon, and seconded by Captain Soames—

That 480 Shares being appropriated according to the foregoing resolution for the remainder of the Stock, viz., 1040 Shares, shall be offered to the Public and allotted by the Directors according to the best of their judgement for the interests of the Company, applications from the present Shareholders having a right of preference.

IV. Proposed by Mr. Levysohn, seconded by Mr. Lemann—

That the latest date for receiving Applications for Shares shall be the 30th April next, and that the allotment shall take place in time to enable the first call to be paid on or before the first day of July, following.

V. Proposed by Mr. H. B. Gibb, and seconded by Mr. O. Duarrows—

That arrangements be made to register the Company under the Limited Liability Act about to be passed in this Colony.

In conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, the Directors have to intimate that Applications will be received for SHARES in the Company's New Stock, to the 30th April next, immediately after which date the Allotment will take place. It is also notified that the Calls on the New Shares are intended to be made in the following manner:—

On 1st July, 1865	$100 per Share.
1st October, 1865	50 "
1st January, 1866	50 "
1st April, 1866	50 "
1st July, 1866	50 "
1st October, 1866	50 "

Any further calls necessary will be made at intervals of not less than three months. Dividends will of course be payable from the actual date of calling up each instalment. Interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on overdue calls.

Forms of application for Shares and further particulars may be obtained at the Secretary's Office.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, November 28th 1864.

Application for Shares.

To the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

GENTLEMEN,—

I request that you will be pleased to allot me Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each in the New Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. I hereby agree to accept such Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay a deposit and the further instalments on such Shares, when called on to do so. I also agree to sign the Company's Deed of Settlement and to confirm the acts of the Directors with reference to the same.

I further declare that the Shares above applied for are for my personal use, (or for that of the firm to which I belong).—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Name

Address

321 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

POOTUNG DOCK,

Opposite Tun-ka-doo Cathedral,

SHANGHAI.

D. MUIRHEAD,

SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being:—

Length over all	380 Feet.
Length on Block	340 "
Width at top	125 "
Width at the bottom	60 "
Width of Dock Entrance	70 "
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides	16 "
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides	21 "

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours, and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter, or leave the Dock at any state of the Tide. Carpenters not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus enabling Work of every description, necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery to be secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged shall be that reported to the Dockmaster.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS,

Agents Pootung Dock Company

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Chiau-Tong-Lang,

Nankin Road,

Shanghai.

tf-153 Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Scraping, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 284 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance on Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN are placed in charge of the work in all Departments.

tf-17 of Amoy October 1864.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Hull of Granite.	
Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ to 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of Granite.	
Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18 feet.
do. Neap "	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration, the sheerers the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length,	280 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. Neap "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	134 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	10.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint-Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM-TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Pluto*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. Minto, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK,

Secretary.

N.B.—*The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way regarding the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, as he alone is empowered to receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.*

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONTROLLED BY

GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co.,

Hongkong, or to

Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,

Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

TRUSTEES.

Hon. F. Cromelin, (Messrs. Dent & Co.)

A. F. Heard, Esq. (Messrs. Heard & Co.)

COMMITTEE.

Hon. F. Cromelin.

A. F. Heard, Esq.

Baron de Cindal, (Messrs. A. A. de Mello & Co.)

W. Nissen, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)

G. F. Maclean Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)

W. Neilson, Esq. (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)

F. T. Bonelliaes, Esq. (Messrs. E. Schellhaus, & Co.)

SECRETARY.

J. B. Endicott, Esq.

Bankers.—Commercial Bank of India.

Counsel: E. H. Pollard, Esq.

By order of the Committee, the 15th of April Next has been fixed as the final date for receiving applications for Shares and allotment will take place as soon after as practicable.

The first Call of $200 per Share, will be due on the allotment, and subsequent calls will be made to such amount as may be deemed necessary by the Committee, subject to a notice of two months.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Secretary to whom all communications are to be addressed.

J. B. ENDICOTT,

Secretary.

tf 937 Hongkong, 28th February, 1865.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and Conditions. Losses settled without reference to England.

OXFORD & Co.

202 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rate of Premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents	¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	½ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents	¾ per Cent.
Chinese Houses and their contents { First Class, 1 per Cent. / Second Class 1½ per Cent.	

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000. (£1,000,000 Sterling.)

RESERVED FUND, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.

Hon'ble A. J. Lewin, Advocate General, Bombay.

W. Cooper, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)

A. R. Scott, Esq.

H. B. H. Turner, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)

Lindsay Mackenzie, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

The London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank

Branches.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London Calcutta, and Shanghai Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Offices.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts ..... 2 per cent.

" Deposits for 3 months certain ..... 4 " "

" " 6 " " ..... 5 " "

" " 12 " " ..... 6 " "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,

Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 9th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,

Francs 40,000,000. (£1,600,000 Sterling.)

RESERVED FUND,

Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.

LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London; General Credit and Finance Company of London (Limited.)

AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris at the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Ltd.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the Institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

Current Accounts are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

Deposits for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to dispose of Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

H. KAISER,

Manager.

Queen's Road, Central,

Hongkong, 1st October, 1864. tf

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—£500,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000

(Two Crores of Rupees.)

Capital called up, £425,000

Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co.)

J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).

Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).

Charles A. Pearson, Esq. (Messrs. Pearson & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).

Wm. Muitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Henry John, Esq.

Bankers. {The Bank of England. / The London Joint Stock Bank.

Agents in Scotland—The British Linen Co.

Agents in Ireland—The National Bank.

Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.

Solicitors—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.

Auditors—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart & Co.)

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)

COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit and conduct every description of Banking Business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Agents.

463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER,

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.

William Scott Bluny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.

James Blyth, Esq.

John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.

William Walter Cargill, Esq.

Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.

Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.

Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.

Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.

Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.

Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.

Commercial Bank of Scotland.

R. Dundas Gay, 33, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.

The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit, repayable at twelve months notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names upon them, in general partnership; and they are empowered to grant Drafts on London, and make advances upon bullion, and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at six months sight, and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all forms of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Hongkong, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

W. LAMOND,

Manager.

1m 900 Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES.

Bombay, Calcutta, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Foochow, Hankow, Yokohama.

HONGKONG.

THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.

Current accounts are kept with Firms and individuals, free of Commission.

Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and Discounts granted to constituents.

J. W. MACLELLAN,

Manager.

504 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

MR. EDWARD ANSON has been appointed Manager of this Branch during my absence, and takes charge of it this day.

WALTER ORMISTON,

Manager.

tf 792 Hongkong, 30th February, 1865.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—Hon. Frederick Ormsby, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—Hon. Thos. Sevenson, Esq.

Alex. B. Heard, Esq. W. Keswick, Esq.

Geo. J. Helland, Esq. Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.

Douglas Laprail, Esq. Bhicajee Dhunjeeshaw, Esq.

H. B. Lemann, Esq. Arthur Gibson, Esq.

Geo. F. Maclean, Esq. W. Schmidt, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.

Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposited received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " —4 " " do.

" 12 " —5 " " do.

In addition to the above emoluments, interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balance employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in a share of such Bonus, whether they be Shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London, and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America, and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Manager.

Temporary offices of the Company,

No. 25, Queen's Road,

March 2, 1865. tf 855

A Special General Meeting of Shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office of the Company, No. 25 Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at eleven o'clock A.M., to hear the Report of the Directors on the proceedings of the Company.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,

Manager.

902 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN, (Limited).

1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.

Capital, Four Millions.

Paid and to be called up, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. S. DUNCAN, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—EDWARD ROPONER, Esq.

William Prescott Spence, Esq. James F. Hogg, Esq.

Thomas Gillespie, Esq. J. Machonochie, Esq.

C. H. Roper-Curzon, Esq. Hon. Frederick Stuart Wortley

Hugo Shaw, Esq. Henry Young, Esq.

Wm. Harrison, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER—John Gourlay, Esq.

SECRETARY—Frederick Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.

The Alliance Bank (Limited).

The National Bank.

Agents in Hongkong—The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

This Bank negotiates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Authorised Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and the Bank of Ireland, and the National Bank of Scotland, Offices in London, on the National Bank of Ireland, and the National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches, and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, Sydney, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 10 days notice of withdrawal at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month—3 per Annum.

For 3 " —4 " "

For 6 " —5 " "

The Bank also discounts approved Local Bills at current rates.

EDWARD WELLISH,

Manager.

H. Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are invited to call at the Temporary Offices of the Company, 25, Queen's Road, for the purpose of Signing the Deed of Settlement and taking delivery of the Scrip in exchange for the Receipts granted by the Company on payment of the final calls.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Manager.

tf 840 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

Intimations.

SHANGHAI MERCANTILE PILOT BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

WE, the undersigned Licensed PILOTS, late of the Shanghai Pilot Company, beg to notify all Commanders of Vessels visiting the Ports of Shanghai, that we have voluntarily resigned from the above Company and are prepared to Pilot Ships to and from Shanghai, having first class Schooners, viz.: the *Daniel Webster* and *A. G. Waterpilot* being always cruising on the Pilot Station.

N.B.—Schooners painted white with the word *Pilot* in large letters on the Mainsail.

DAVID MARTIN. ALEX. SMITH.

J. KUESH. J. SHERMAN.

J. E. COATES. J. GARGIL.

E. BRAND. 509

F. W. ELLIOTT, begs to announce to the Public of this Colony that he has opened a Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon in the building occupied by Pun Lan, opposite the Oriental Bank, and he hopes by strict attention to business to obtain a fair portion of the Patronage of this generous Public. Hair and Whiskers Dyed (to a natural) Color at moderate prices. Particular attention is paid to the cutting of Ladies' Hair. Gentlemen requiring the services of Mr. Elliott at their Private Residence will be promptly attended to by giving no lies at his Rooms No. 59 Queen's Road.

Prices.

Hair Cutting	$0.20
Shampooing	$0.50
Shaving	$0.25

tf 768 Hongkong, 19th February, 1865.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,

Wyndham Street,

Opposite St. Paul's College,

HONGKONG.

THE "DAILY PRESS."

A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sundays excepted.

Price—$3 per month—payable quarterly in advance. Extra copies 10 cents.

Terms for Advertising—(The whole range of the Paper) from Monday to Saturday inclusive) as one insertion—Eight dollars for ten lines of under—beyond that number 10 cents One dollar for ten lines or under—beyond that number 10 cents per line additional. Repetitions half price.

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A CHINESE NEWSPAPER, published three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Price—Four dollars per annum, reckoning by the Chinese Calendar.

Terms for Advertising—The scope of the work is reckoned as one insertion or repetition as above explained, by characters or words, one dollar—beyond that number ten cents per thousand. Repetitions half price.

(This Paper is the most circulating amongst the Chinese, and is read in Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, and also at all the open ports, and will be found an excellent advertising medium.)

Agent and Manager, R. S. Awong, Daily Press Office.

CHINA, OVERLAND TRADE REPORT,

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY, for transmission by the Mail Steamer. Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Monetary, General; Comprising: all Market Information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

Subscription—For ten copies of paper, twelve dollars and a half per annum. Under that number five dollars. If posted a half per annum. Under that number five dollars. If posted then the subscription is one dollar and a half additional. Single copies twenty cents each.

Terms for Advertising—Nine lines (the minimum) under one dollar—each additional five lines or under, half dollar. Repetitions half price.

Agent in London, E. Ali, Gardner, Ipsia Lane, Lombard St.

STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

A Bi-Monthly Summary of the Straits Times, containing a digest of intelligence by the mail of the fortnight, published at Singapore in the "Straits Times" office, the contents being under contract to this establishment.

This Summary is delivered immediately on the arrival of each mail or other steamer, and is supplied to subscribers without delay.

Terms—Seven dollars and a half per annum for ten copies—ten dollars if over that number—payable in advance, a deduction being made to parties taking a number of copies.

Job Printing

In all its branches, both in English and Chinese neatly and promptly executed, at the regular trade prices.

FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY for 1865, price $4.

BOUND VOLUMES of the OVERLAND TRADE REPORT, for 1864, price $10.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE and MERCHANT'S MANUAL, being an English Chinese Vocabulary, price $3.

LOBSCHEID'S GRAMMAR, in two parts, price $4.

POSTAGE RATES and P. & O. TIME TABLES for 1865, in sets, mounted on Card board, price $2.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1865.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Thunder*" leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, on Monday, the 20th Instant, at 2 P.M.

The "*Donnat*" leaves on 26th Inst., at Noon with the mails for Europe America &c.—mails close at 10.30 A.M.

The "*Ta-pang-yo*" leaves for Shanghai, To-day at 4 P.M.

The "*Nepaul*" leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo, To-day, the 18th Instant, at 2 P.M.

The "*Pekin*" leaves for Shanghai and Yokohama, on Tuesday, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

H. M. S. "*Adventure*" will leave for Amoy and, (probably Shanghai,) on Sunday, the 19th Inst., at or after Noon.

MARRIAGE.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, by the Rev. Pe. G. Favini, on Friday the 17th March, 1865, SILVANO ANTONIO dos REMEDIOS Esq., of Messrs. Dent & Co. eldest son of the late Ignacio A. dos Remedios, Esq., to ANNA CAGUNA, third daughter of the late Jose Miguel Alves Esq. of Macao.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 18, 1865.

The address to Governor Robinson, which we reproduce below, is really the most contemptuously worded and negative document of the kind we ever remember to have read. We have heard about men being damned with faint praise, but really in this document, before us there is not sufficient to blast a pumpkin... The first statement runs to the effect that Sir H. Robinson has been promoted to the administration of Ceylon. The next, that the promotion is a reward for H. E.'s public services and an acknowledgment of the importance of this Colony. If there were either sense or sincerity in this statement, what follows would not be meaningless. The obscurity conveyed assuredly is, that because Lord Russell had sufficient influence with the Duke of Newcastle, on the strength of Sir H. Robinson's sycophantic impressionations of his own conduct, to obtain the place-hunter promotion from the Governorship of Hongkong to that of Ceylon, that therefore Hongkong is complimented by the nomination! That is a very droll idea. We suppose then that when Sir F. Bruce was appointed Minister at Peking, a great compliment was passed on the Pacha of Egypt, because the lucky place-hunter was promoted from the post of Consul General of Egypt. And in the same manner, when Dr. Bowring was promoted from the Canton Consulate to the Governorship of this colony, we suppose a great compliment was passed on the first named institution. And likewise in the same manner, a great compliment is paid to the Supreme Court of this colony in nominating Mr. Registrar Alexander to the post of acting Colonial Secretary at the present juncture, although to our mind a much higher compliment is paid to Mr. Forth in ignoring his undoubted claim to the nomination.

Very good—the colony of Hongkong being thus honored, the following slight batch of consolation is arrived at:—"And for the improved estimation in which it [this colony] is held, we consider we 'not ill' are much indebted to Your Excellency's administration." If that be not a most lame and impotent conclusion in an adulatory document of this sort, we should like to know what is.

The next statement runs that the material prospects of the colony have steadily improved during the term of Sir H. Robinson's administration and that a variety of public works have been accomplished in the same period. No one can challenge that statement, and as the address does not contain a hint to the effect that Governor R. was in the least instrumental in accelerating this progress, nor in accomplishing these public works, the man's strongest opponent could not have objected to endorse it.

The next statement is rather incautious. It runs thus. "Private enterprise has also met with ready support from your Excellency." This must certainly refer to the Limited Liability Ordinance and to the grant of land for a Dock, which occupied Governor Bowring's leisure hour. The framers of the address must have forgotten that Sir Hercules had previously resisted all private enterprises that to every overture previously made him for the construction of docks, he turned his back, and that whilst he left the Aberdeen docks almost denuded of protection, he charged them tremendous police rates.

The next statement runs thus. "It may not be a proper unnecessary to record here that your Excellency leaves the place with a good understanding existing between all classes." This gaff refers to the Caldwell affair, regarding which we have some more to say when reviewing Sir Hercules' pouting reply. We suppose all men will admit that the success of the achievement was the result of the enquiry instituted by the Executive; we care not to argue with any man who will deny or question that dictum. Officers of government were so notoriously and deeply culpable of the commission of high crimes and offences, that the colony had fallen in great disrepute, from which it could never have been extricated without the removal of the culprits.

The man who effected this were, the Editor of this Journal, and His Honor the Chief Justice. To the invitation of Government for parties to come forward and bring charges or give evidence against the evil doers who had so long convulsed the colony, none appeared except the writer of these lines. And but for the acumen and sense of public duty of the Chief Justice he would have appeared in vain. Sir H. Robinson was obstructive, and it was not until that charges had been made too clear for rebuttal, that he allowed matters to take their course.

The next statement must in charity be deemed unexpected, and as it refers to Lady R's affability, to gratification, health, prosperity &c. &c., we suppose, that we may be spared the pain of passing any judgment upon it.

The address ends with wishes for a happy return to his native land, and with the usual superscription that the parties signing it are His Excellency's obedient servants. So that really no further exception can be taken to any portion of it: and we must say, considering the nature of the document, we could hardly have objected to sign it ourselves. In fact we think we did fuller justice to Governor R. in our remarks on his career than is done in the address before us.

We think to say that excluding the adverse part, which the address could not touch upon, we said more in favor of the man, than the address does, and the worst feature of that document is, that it totally avoids the ground of any of our charges.

And now for the signatures to the address. These consisted in all of 160. Of these 13 are government servants, 29 Parsees, 29 Portuguese, and 18 are double signatures. That leaves 73 names, and of these 33 are employes of the large houses and of the P. & O. Company. Of the British community there are not more than 35 to 40 *bona fide* signatures.

By double names we mean that members of firms have signed individually and then in the name of the firm itself also; and in the number 16, we have reckoned the firms, not the individuals. Thus all the partners and nearly all the assistants of the eminent firms signed, whilst the name of each firm is included also. There must have been a short canvass, for in the first page we see the names of many firms, whilst in the second, we observe the individual names of the partners. To prevent misunderstanding we allude to the following firms—Jardine Matheson & Co., Dent & Co., Russell & Co. Aug. Heard & Co., R. S. Walker & Co., Gilman & Co.; Holliday Wise & Co., Bourjau Hubener & Co., Gibb Livingston & Co., A. Wilkinson & Co., Gifford & Co., Birley & Co., Siemssen & Co., Lane Crawford & Co., Smith Kennedy & Co. and Lyall Still & Co. In all these cases the name of each resident partner or manager is down besides many of the assistants, and the name of the firm when of such partner or manger constitutes a part as well.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, March 17, 1865.

Opium.—Patna, new, $423 to $425, old $457½ to $460, Benares new, $402½ to $406 sales, Malwa $635 sales. Market firm, New Patna on time $427½, third sales Patna $417½ sales.

Cotton.—Shanghai $29, Ningpo $26 nominal

Rice.—Bengal $2.80 to $3.20—Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, do. $2.80 to $3.30, Islands.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta 3d.s. 215½ Rs. 10d.s. 216 Rs. on Bombay 3d.s 217 Rs. On London 6m.s 4.0½ to 4.7 sellers.

Gold Leaf, $22.90, Gold Bar $22.80 quoted.

Specie 3½ per cent premium quoted.

H. K. and Shanghai Banking Co's. Shares 20½ per cent cash, 24 per cent July time and 33 per cent January time, quoted.

H. K. Gas Company Shares—£1 to £1.10 per Share premium sales.

The Address.

Hongkong, 10th March 1865.

His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson,

&c. &c. &c.

SIR—On the occasion of Your Excellency's departure from

To become a subscriber to the paper the "Friend"
Who's motto is to report, what is true
To do unto others, you would they'd do to you.
DOLEFUL JEMMY.

Shanghai, March 1865.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

Hongkong, 16th March, 1865.

Sir,—I read with considerable amusement your remarks on the entertainment given by the Community to the Governor and Lady Robinson; I believe you are quite right in regard to the smart canvass for subscription. The festivities were worthy of a better cause; I think very few of the Storekeepers responded to the strong influence of the parties who got up the affair. Two Storekeepers wives only attended the Ball, the husband of one being on the Committee. You state, that all the Milliners were cooked with invitations. I believe that they all had invitations without exception. There was a strong opposition I hear to any invitations being sent to the Milliners, which was only overruled by one vote and I think they evinced a wise discretion in declining the invitations as not one attended.

I was sorry to hear that two of the Ladies had a quarrel and used most unparliamentary language to each other which would have shocked a

STOREKEEPER.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

Sir,—In reference to the remarks by the Post Master General on the subject of forwarding letters hence to the Coast of China and vice-versa, I should like to draw his attention to the circumstance that some of my friends at the Coast Ports are ill-advised to write to me through the Post Office, and in that case I never receive the letters until at least 24 hours after the arrival of the steamers, and in one instance a most important communication was delayed, in spite of repeated applications, for three weeks! Merchants cannot be expected to calmly allow their valuable time to be wasted in a similar manner, and therefore the Post-Master General would exercise his vigilance better by seeing to the speedy delivery of correspondence, than by endeavouring to impede others in performing his assumed functions for themselves.—I am Sir,

Yours faithfully,
CORRESPONDENT.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

Intimations.

AT THE MANILA AND CAVITE CIGAR DEPOT,
Stanley Street, No 3.
OPPOSITE MR. PEACOCK'S ENTERTAINMENT,
Wholesale and Retail.

A Large Stock of Choice Cigars and Cheroots consisting of as follows:—

Cavite	Cheroots	No. 1	in boxes of 500 each
"	Cigars	No. 2	" "
Manila	Cheroots	No. 2	" "
"	Cigars	No. 3	" "
Lolotips			125 each
Imperial			" "
Cabalieros			" "
Contrabrand			" "

Paper Cigars in bundles of 25 each.

A. DE AZEVEDO.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. 874

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MR. E. A. WIEBEKING begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that he has opened his establishment at the Corner of Stanley and Pottinger Streets, Mr. W. will pay particular attention to the arrangements of Groups &c., Photographic portraits of all descriptions.

Visitors are respectfully invited to inspect specimens taken by the advertiser.

A large assortment of Albums and Frames on hand. Rooms open from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

884 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS OATES in our Firm ceased on the 1st Inst., the business will be carried on as heretofore under the style and Firm of TALBOT & Co.

TALBOT, OATES & Co.

tf 820 Hongkong, 25th February, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. W. F. KUP, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. RICHARD DEACON has been admitted a partner.

JOHN, BURD & Co.

495 Hongkong, January, 1865.

THE undersigned hereby notices that he will henceforth carry on his own business in his own name, his connexion with Mr. James Greig having ceased from the 15th inst.

He further begs leave to request that no outstanding bills shall be paid without his signature.

THOS. HAWKINS.

tf 927 Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

MR. JOHN RODRIGUES Jr. is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st Instant.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

2m 851 Hongkong, January 24th, 1865.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of SERAGHAN and THOMAS.

W. M. SERAGHAN.
J. THOMAS.

6sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above, I beg to give notice that, from this date, my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of SERAGHAN and THOMAS.

J. THOMAS.

9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

MR. AUG. HARRWITZ is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 907 14mar. Hongkong, 1st March, 1865.

MR. WM. OTTO PAULY, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm which now consists of WM. RUSKE, GEORGE NEUBRANDT, and WM. OTTO PAULY.

BEHRE & Co.

499 Saigon, 1st January, 1865.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.

MARGESSON & Co.

5d11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

MR. EDWARD PETTIT, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Mr. ERNEST DEACON, is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration.

DEACON & Co.

497 Canton, 1st January, 1865.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

THOMAS THOMAS.

500 Canton, 1st January, 1865.

I Have this day admitted Mr. J. W. WOOD, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.

C. E. CERRUTI.

395 Ningpo, 16th February, 1864.

THE undersigned is instructed by the Government of Netherlands India to notify, that the usual public sales of Sugar and Coffee in Java during 1865, will be held at Batavia as follows, viz.—

On the 9th September, 95,000 piculs Sugar, and 25,000 piculs Coffee.

On the 9th October, 60,000 piculs Sugar.

On the 9th December, 95,000 piculs Sugar, and 25,000 piculs Coffee.

Information as to conditions of Sale may be obtained on application at the Netherlands Consulate, Hongkong.

J. DE AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN,
Netherlands Consul at Canton in China.

5w 933 Hongkong, March, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. WALTER MOUNTAIN, and of Mr. EDWARD MAYNE FERRIS, in our Firm, terminated on the 31st December, 1864, through lapse of time; and Mr. EDMUND FYE was admitted a Partner on 1st January, 1865.

ELLIS & Co.

1m 923 Amoy, 16th March, 1865.

THE OFFICE of the undersigned will be removed on the 1st of March, to No. 90, Queen's Road, next to Mr. Joyce Watchmaker and lately occupied by Messrs. E. Sourjah and & Co. Entrance by *Gutzlaff Street.*

O. DUBOST & Co.

815 1 m Hongkong, February 24, 1865.

THIS is to certify that the Interest and Responsibility of ASSAM, 杨秩生 in our Firm ceased on the 22th January, 1865, and our Firm consists now of Ho Moh-yu and Hushing.

HONG E CHONG HONG.
何牧野 梁雲生

2w 891 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of the undersigned has been removed to Queen's Road, No. 10.

ARNEMANN & Co.

1m 895 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

BY mutual agreement the responsibility and interest of Mr. G. H. KOHAS, in our Firm, will cease on the First of April prox., and Mr. P. A. P. KIEMER, who will carry on the business under the Style and Firm of KIEMER & Co., will settle all outstanding accounts.

KIEMER, KOHAS & Co.

3m 883 Foochow, 1st March, 1865.

THE undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have established themselves at this Port and will continue Business as a Commission Agent, Auctioneer, Marine Surveyor, &c., &c., on the 1st March Next, under the Style and Firm of WALKER, NICHOLLS & Co.

WALKER, WILSON,
BARNET NICHOLLS.

3m 740 Amoy, 10th February, 1865.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEDT, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. DUNTZE has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSER & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. EDUARD RUSTJENS, is authorised to Sign our Firm in China from this date.

G. SEWZEE & Co.

611 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

MR. E. HUBENER and Mr. R. BOSMANN have been authorised to sign our Firm in China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 750 Hongkong, 14th February, 1865.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR.

605 Foochow, 1st January, 1865.

MR. WILLIAM PARIZOT, is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

LUTKENS, ROSSING & Co.

522 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

MR. ROBERT LYALL, is authorised to Sing our Firm per Procuration.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

509 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

MR. HENRY WM. WOOD will, from this date, take charge of our Business at this Port.

For *The Borneo Company, Limited.*
W. ADAMSON,
Manager.

tf 777 Hongkong, 18th February, 1865.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THOMSON will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-2800 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE Business heretofore conducted in Yokohama, by the undersigned, as Agent for Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., of China, will after this date be managed by Mr. ARTHUR O. GAY.

C. D. MUGFORD.

394 Yokohama, 30th November, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. O. KOOPMANSCHAP in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

BOSMAN & Co.

664 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

MR. WM. H. VICKERMAN is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR BERCKER NEILSON, in our Firm, ceased on 30th June, 1864.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 677 China, 8th March, 1865.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHTER BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.

EDWARD TOWNEND.

238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

THE Partnership between Mr. TH. H. ELEMENHORST, Jr. and Mr. F. SANDER having been dissolved,—all outstanding accounts will be received by Mr. F. SANDER who will sign the Firm in liquidation.

ELMENHORST & SANDER.

tf 626 Hongkong, 18th January, 1865.

THE Business of Messrs. SEILLIER, MATHEAS & Co., Patent Confectioners, will hereafter carried on by CHARLES FREDRICH who hopes to inform the respectable Community of Hongkong, that he is ready to fulfil any orders they may be favoured with for Bread and all kinds of Pastry and Confectionary at a very short notice, and he hopes by careful attention to merit a portion of Public patronage.

Orders will be received at his Residence, Battery Road, No. 9, West Point, near the Sailors Home.

456 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1864.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of

LADAGE & OELKE,

on the premises adjoining Messrs De Sieyes & Co. and S. W. HAYES & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.

20sep Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.

LADAGE & OELKE.

6m20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th April, 1863.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. DAVID KING MASON in our Firm having ceased, the business will continue to be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SAMPSON SCOTT, under the Firm of SCOTT & Co., from 1st proximo.

D. K. MASON & Co.

Bangkok, Siam, 31st December, 1864. 3m 673

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.

Office, Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

Hankow, 1st July, 1864.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TIME OF DISPATCH
LONDON	Ocean	Redvon	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Siloma	Davison	Hongkong	A. Ellissen & Co.	Quick dispatch
CAPE & LONDON	Sovereign of India	Scott	Hongkong	Smith, Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY & *Call at Ports*	Ottawa	Easley	Whampoa	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 1st April, at 2 P.M.
SUEZ & *Call at Ports*	Douro	Boulden	Hongkong	Messrs. Imperieles	25th March, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	Ta-pang-nyo, str	Grindle	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Pekin, str	J. W. Bird	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On the 19th Inst. at Noon
NAGASAKI	Nepaul, str	Andrews	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day at 2 P.M.
NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA	Nyanza	Meyer	Hongkong	Edward Bulthoes & Co.	Quick dispatch
YOKOHAMA	Queen of the Avon	Millsh	Hongkong	Bradbury & Co.	20th Inst.
LIVERPOOL	Prince Arthur	Loocke	Hongkong	Sourjah Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Kingfisher	Thompson	Hongkong	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Little Maria	Wm. Freeman	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Waterloo	Robson	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S Is.	Amazonian	Smart	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Ebenezer	Amundsen	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Mary Glover	Schmidt	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Louis Knippler	A. Hughes	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Arevalo	H. Seemann	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day at 3 P.M.
MANILA	Conchita	Blasit	Hongkong	B. Garrett	On 24th Inst. at 2 P.M.
Do.	Anne Porter	Andujar	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON	Rodrigo	A. G. Guerdo	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch
S. POR, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Thunder, str	Roebig	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	On 20th Inst. at 2 P.M.
		J. Boch			
		P. Taylor			

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR LONDON VIA SIMON'S BAY AND PORTSMOUTH.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"SOVEREIGN OF INDIA,"

773 tons register, Capt. Scott, under charter to H.M. Government, will load for Sea short port. For freight or passage, 1st or 2nd Class, Apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 866 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 Clipper Ship

"PRINCE ARTHUR,"

547 Tons Register, Lies with 100 tons cargo.

Apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 805 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Prussian Clipper Barque

"LOUIS KNIPPLER,"

H. Seemann, master, will meet with despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 851 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper Ship

"MARY GLOVER,"

A. Hughes, Master, will receive for stock for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage apply to
PARKER & Co.

tf 820 Hongkong, 25th February, 1865.

FIRST SHIP TO BE DESPATCHED FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE First Class British Clipper Ship

"LOTTIE MARIA,"

will be the First Vessel to leave this Port for San Francisco. Has superior Cabin accommodation for First Class Passengers.

Apply to
PARKER & Co.

tf 707 Hongkong, 21st February, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 French Barque

"JURA,"

will sail on Saturday, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
EDOARD SCHILLIGER & Co.

tf 802 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Clipper Ship

"KINGFISHER,"

Wm. Freeman, Jr. Master, will have despatch as above. She possesses superior accommodation for first class passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
PARKES & Co.

tf 793 Hongkong, 21st February, 1865.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper Barque,

"OCEAN,"

Captain Badvan, of 820 Tons Register having greater part of her Cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch.

Should sufficient inducement offer she will fill up as Manila or Whampoa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 807 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

Intimations.

LIN-CHEONG.
No. 321,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Making up to Tailoring all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

WILLIAM HARDING,
SAIL MAKER,
On board the Chop "*Herald*,"
WANGLI.

210 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

Wm. DOLAN,
SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

MITCHELL & SCOTT,
Ship Chandlers, Boat Builders, Oarlers, Spar Makers, &c. &c.
WEST POINT,
HONGKONG.

Orders for Sailors' Hats.

N.B.—Ship-sawing, Work attended to on the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms.

993 Hongkong, 11th November, 1864.

W. SIMONDS,
Boat Water Manufactory,
No. 16, Q. in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House.

Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, &c.

530 Hongkong, 4th January, 1865.

A LA VILLE DE PARIS,
Queen's Road East, No. 4.
A HONGKONG.
EN FACE DE L'ARSENAL.

Table Bourgeoise, Chambres meublees, Bonnes nourriturures.

PRIX TRES MODERES.

tf Hongkong, 14th September, 1864.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.

TO be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.

Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by

THOMAS STRINGER,
Secretary,
St. Paul's College.

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

S. DUTTON, Photographer,
Honam, (Canton.)

TAKES correct and pleasing likenesses or no charge.

Has constantly for Sale, Panoramic, and single Views of Canton, Whampoa, and Macao.

Please give him a call at his Rooms, two doors below Messrs' Abouzeid Hakam & Co's.

All orders promptly attended to.

432 Honam, 10th December, 1864.

CAPTAIN JAMES B. ENDICOTT, has been appointed by us Surveyor to the New York Board of Underwriters.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents for China.

tf 818 Hongkong, 25th February, 1865.

Intimation.

VIA HONG-KONG.

MATTING for Export at Canton, whole scale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags of Silk or Tea wrappers.

11 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Billiard room (Hut) in the Murray Barracks.

Apply to Capt. Morley, 20th Regmt. for view of plans and information.

tf 808 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1865.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For SYDNEY.—Per "*Fanny Nicholson*," To-day, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI.—Per "*Ta-pang-nyo*," To-day, at 4 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Nepaul*," To-day, the 18th Instant, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI and YOKOHAMA.—Per "*Pekin*," on Tuesday, the 21st Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

For MANILA.—Per Brig "*Rodrigo*," on Tuesday, the 21st Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SAIGON.—Per the French Frigate "*Semiramis*," To-day, the 19th Instant, at 10 A.M.

A Mail will close

For MANILA.—Per "*Conchita*," To-day, the 18th Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA.—Per "*Thunder*," on Monday next, the 20th Instant, at 1 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at the Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*OTTAWA*," on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States, (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (viâ Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 8 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 3 cents each; and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 31st Instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England, France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 1st April. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 2.30 P.M. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fee of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, as may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 31st Instant.

Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, (except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1865.

For INDIA EUROPE &c.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales "*DONNAI*," on SUNDAY, the 26th March, at 10.30 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to France and France, to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th Instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information, that under an agreement with the Union Steam Ship Company a branch mail Packet will in future be despatched Monthly from Port Louis (Mauritius) to Table Bay (Cape of Good Hope) calling at Natal, immediately after the arrival of the Packet from Suez and Aden, that is, about the 22th of each month, and will return to Port Louis in time for the Packet appointed to leave for Aden and Suez on the 6th of each month.

The establishment of this branch Packet will afford the means of exchanging, via Aden and Mauritius, direct Mails between this Office and the Post Offices of Natal and the Cape of Good Hope; Mails will also be sent from Hongkong, via the Cape of Good Hope, to St. Helena and Ascension, to which places there is a Contract Packet monthly from the Cape.

The postage to any of the above mentioned places for a letter,

not exceeding 1 ounce in weight	8 cents.
" 1 " "	16 "
" 2 " "	32 "
" 3 " "	48 "

and so on adding 16 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. Newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "OTTAWA," Capt. Easterlay, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on SATURDAY, the 1st April, 1865, at 3 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th March; SPECIE until Noon on the 31th March; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th March.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be signed by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's *Black* Bill of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of these Bills of Lading—with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo—with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force.

They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undermentioned scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz.—

From Hongkong to—

Suez	$460
Malta	510
Marseilles	550
Gibraltar	550
Southampton	650
Reserved Rates for Single Fares.	
Suez	$920
Malta	1,020
Marseilles	1,050
Gibraltar	1,100
Southampton	1,300
Reserved Rates for Married Couples.	
Suez	$1,100
Malta	1,260
Gibraltar	1,348
Marseilles	1,348
Southampton	1,588

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt viz.—

For First-class Passengers	$32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.	

By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for receiving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

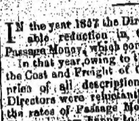
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with the Marks, Description, and Distinction, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course accept the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM
POUR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

Also,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON SUNDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "*DONNAI*," Commandant, Bouquet H.I.M.N. with H.I.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection:

At ALEXANDRIA, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyd's Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece Corfu, and Trieste.

At Messina, with the Company's Semiweekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports.

At Marseilles, with the Weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Madrid.

☞ Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their luggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 24th March, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 25th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1865.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

WILLIAM PUSTAU, WILLIAM PROBST, JULIUS MENKE and S. VAN RESSENA, trading under the style or firm of WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Plaintiffs,*

and

Between

T. H. ELMENHORST & FREDERICK SANDER, now or lately trading under the style or firm name of ELMENHORST & SANDER, *Defendants.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named William Pustau, William Probst, Julius Menke and S. Van Ressena, trading together under the style or firm name of "William Pustau and Company," against the above named T. H. Elmenhorst and Frederick Sander as Copartners now or lately carrying on business under the style or firm of "Elmenhorst and Sander" and no appearance has been entered for the said T. H. Elmenhorst in the said action and he is alleged to be absent from the Colony. Notice is hereby given that unless this said T. H. Elmenhorst or some person on his behalf shall enter an appearance for the said T. H. Elmenhorst to the said action on or before the *Twenty-second day of March instant*, the said William Pustau, William Probst, Julius Menke and S. Van Ressena will cause such appearance to be entered for him in pursuance of the Ordinance of this Island "for regulating Process in Actions against Persons absent from the Colony" and will proceed in the said action as if the said T. H. Elmenhorst had resided in Hongkong and had appeared in person.

Dated this Tenth day of March, A.D. 1865.

R. C. R. OWEN,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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SEALED Tenders, marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on Monday the 20th Inst. for the accommodation in Hongkong of the undermentioned Troops.

2nd Battn. 11th Regiment,
7 Officers.
500 men.
25 women and proportion of children.
2nd Battn. 9th Regiment.
15 Officers.
170 men.
33 Women.
50 children.
Also 4 Staff Sergeants and their families.

The accommodation for the 2nd Battn. 11th Regiment will be preferred in the neighbourhood of Spring Garden or Saint Francis Hospital.

That for the 2nd Battn. 9th Regiment as near Murray Barracks as possible.

The quarters for the four Staff Sergeants and their families will also be preferred as near Murray Barracks as possible and will require to be entered upon on the 1st May next.

Any fittings that may be specially required for the reception of the Troops will be put up at the expense of Government.

Further information may be obtained on application to Captain Roberts, Dep. Assist. Qr. Mr. Genl. at Wardley House.

The tenders to state the rent including all rates and taxes, and the periods for which the Buildings can be hired.

Comptroller's Office, China,
HENRY ROBINSON.

897 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

Hotels.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
HONAM, CANTON.

THE above establishment is opened with entire new Furniture and fittings throughout, and no pains or expense will be spared in the Bar, Billiard, Table d'Hote, or any of its departments to ensure the comfort of Visitors.

Terms moderate.—Boat in attendance on arrival of River Steamers to convey passengers to the House, free of charge.

Fine Wines and Liquors, guaranteed genuine by the bottle or dozen.

I have also established myself as Auctioneer, purchasing and General Commission Agent at the above port, and solicit the patronage of the community.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.

409 Hongkong, 11th December, 1864.

QUEEN'S HOTEL,
NINGPO.

THIS fine HOTEL situated immediately in the rear of Messrs. E. C. Kinny & Co.'s premises and commanding an extensive view of the shipping and Country around, is now open. Visitors coming to the Port, will meet with every comfort, and the Proprietor trusts by strict attention to merit a large patronage.

No pains nor expense have been spared in fitting up the establishment and the best of Wines and Liquors, will always be kept on hand. The Building contains Public and Private Dining Rooms, Coffee, Reading and Drawing Rooms, and Eighteen Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached, so that it can offer accommodation to families or invalids, second to none in the east. The English and Hamburg Papers as well as the principal periodicals will arrive by every mail. Boats can always be provided on the shortest notice for parties desirous of proceeding to the Tien Tung Temples on the Hills. There is in connection with the premises a spacious Bowling and Billiard Saloon.

GEO. PEELL,
Manager.

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Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

8 Granite GODOWNS on Marine Lot Nos. 97 and 124 at Wanchai, having Water frontage. The Godowns are of more than 70 feet in length, 45½ feet in breadth, and 20 feet in height. Possession of 2 of them can be had at present and that of the others in next Month and May next.
Apply to TANG-ALOOK, Canton Bazaar.
3w 802 Hongkong, 11th March, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EDVANSHEY and SANDERS.
For particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

A Two Stall Stable and Coach House.
Apply to "Ab Stable," "Daily Press" Office.
1m 845 Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

A Small conveniently situated House with four comfortable Rooms, and Outhouses. Possession may be had at once.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 802 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1865.

With immediate Possession.
ALL that delightfully situated BUNGALOW and Usher Premises connected therewith near the Albany and Public Gardens, at present in the occupation of the Oriental Bank.
The Bungalow contains six large Rooms, ample Bath Rooms, Closets and Spacious Verandahs, detached out-Offices, three Stall Stable and Coach House. The Garden is laid out, and the premises supplied with Town Water and a Water Fountain.
Apply to H. N. MODY.
121 Hongkong, 19th October, 1864.

THE HOUSE in Robinson Road, at present in the occupation of F. D. Williams, Esq
For particulars, apply to LYALL, STILL & Co.
596 Hongkong, 13th January, 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

THE House in the Queen's Road, situated between the Office Premises of the undersigned and those of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co.
TURNER & Co.
tf 749 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

ONE Delightfully situated HOUSE, in Elgin Street, with Out-houses. The House commands an excellent view of the whole harbour, and is commodiously built for a family residence.
For particulars, apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
Next Door to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
353 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

A Granite GODOWN on Marine Lot No. 198 at Wanchai, having water frontage.
Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
367 Hongkong, 8th December, 1864.

With immediate possession.
The Property known as "AMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.0.
For further particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

A HOUSE at the corner of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street, has Six Splendid Rooms.
Possession can be given at once.
Apply to HO TSIN SHEN, in the back house, Elgin Street.
tf Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

VERY Desirable for a Summer Residence. That newly Built Bungalow, below Craigslachie (West Point) with Four Rooms, Dressing and Bathing Rooms and out Offices. There is a piece of spare Ground attached to it of about 8,000 superficial feet, available for Stabling and for Gardening purposes. Rent very cheap; the whole is also for Sale at moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 606 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET GODOWNS at Wanchai, with or without use of the new Wharf, where vessels drawing fifteen feet of Water can be laden and discharged.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
410 Hongkong, 15th December, 1864.

TO BE LET.
THE HOUSE No. 11, Shelley Street, lately occupied by S. B. Rawlins, Esq.
Water and Gas are laid on.
Apply to THOMAS HOWARD.
1w 926 Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
MARINE LOT No. 185, situated on the Praya, at West Point, water frontage 120 feet, total measurement 30,720 feet.
For Particulars, apply to this Office.
563 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

Storage.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.
Or to let for a Term
in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th April, 1863.

CAN be laid on board the receiving ship "*CELESTIAL*," (a first class risk) on moderate terms.
Apply to D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class Granite Godowns on moderate terms.
Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

Educational.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street.
IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians that the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.
The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters. No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.
A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.
Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal J. Bonzanzi, who earnestly desires that communications be made before any boarder pupil is sent to the Scools.
St. Saviours Schools,
tf Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.
The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. Talbot's abode, viz: at the house of her parents, No. 9, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

For Sale.

A SCREW STEAMER.
Length 150 feet; Beam 16 feet; Draught when loaded about 8 feet 6 inches.
THE Vessel, which is adapted for either Sea or River traffic, will be delivered at Hongkong or Shanghai, at the option of the purchaser.
For full particulars apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 919 Hongkong, 15th March, 1865.

"ex Tomona."
BEST Amontillado Pale and Cavesa Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and casks.
Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

A Young PONY, handsome, well trained, and free from vice, lately arrived from Burmah; with Saddle and Bridle complete.
Apply T. E., Office of this Paper.
tf 888 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, having received extended limits from the Royal Insurance Company, are now authorized to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in Hongkong $40,000
" " in Macao $15,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co
Agents Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool.
tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

SUPERIOR PRINTING PAPER, 27½ by 38 inches, 57 lbs. Ream.
Apply to HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
88 Hongkong 14th October, 1864.

A SOUND and well seasoned PORT WINE of superior quality at $9 per dozen.
Apply to VAUCHER & Co.
tf 915 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

ABOUT 50 Tient-in SHEEP, in lots to suit purchasers.
And,
Guinness's Stout in pints and quarts.
Apply to H. DUDDELL & Co.
tf 631 Hongkong, 19th January, 1865.

FRESH AMERICAN FLOUR.
400 Bbls. Fresh American FLOUR, now landing and for sale by DE SILVES & Co.
287 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

300 Tuns best Swedish STEEL.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

SHERRY, Port, Mosselle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to SEVRES & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

Just Received per French Mail Steamer "Dorean."
LYONS SAUSAGES.
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
No. 90, Queen's Road.
1m 839 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

GASALIERS (hanging and bracket.)
New designs in EPERGNES and FLOWER STANDS.
WHITE HATS.
Electro plated AUGDWANS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 672 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865

DAVID Corner and Sons, Canvas and Twin Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.
PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGARS, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.
15 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

FRENCH TOBACCO CAPORAL, best quality,—for Sale, at $1 per lb.
Apply to JULES, Hairdresser and Perfumer, *Queen's Road "Parisian Saloon,"*
380 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

100 Barrels Stockholm TAR.
Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tfh 16 Hongkong, 27th February, 1865.

OVERLAND HAMS and CHEESE by every English Mail Steamer.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 922 Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

Ex "recent arrivals."
PEACOCK'S patent Composition.
Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil.
Hubbuck and Son's paints assorted.
Stockholm Pitch.
" Tar.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 920 Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

Ex "Douglas."
ANTHRACITE COAL, packed in casks.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 931 Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

Ex Mail Steamer.
NEWEST ADMIRALTY CHARTS of Japan harbours and coast, coast of China and Archipelago.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 922 Hongkong, 17th March, 1865.

LIGHT Tweed and Flannel complete suits for the Season.
White Linen and Duck Trousers.
" do. Jackets and Waistcoats
Crimean Shirts.
Straw Hats.
Perfumes in great variety.
Silk Drawers and Under Shirts.
And,
Billiard Cloth,
&c. &c. &c.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 816 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

PINTS of First-Class PORT.
COVEY'S AMONTILADO
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 760 Hongkong, 13th February, 1865.

A PIANO *by Dieudonne and Bladell of Strasbourg.* Not new, but of good tone and in good condition. Price $100.
Apply E. T. Care of "Daily Press" Office.
tf 859 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

TO BANKERS AND MERCHANTS.
PATENT Electric Signals and Bells, Apparatus of safety for Doors, Treasure Rooms, Drawers, Windows, &c.
Patent Batteries without acid working 18 months, without reloading.
On view at the Store of Messrs. G. Dubost & Co., Queen's Road where Mr. Hubbert, Architect, will be every day from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. to give all information required.
576 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

THE Store Ship "*Sylphide*," as she lies in the Harbour.
Apply to J. STURGE & Co.
tf 843 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

64 KAUBI SPARS, of 36 to 72 feet long.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, *East Point.*
392 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

AN Invoice of Schweppe's celebrated Soda Water, Demonade and Tonic Water.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

HONGKONG ICE ASSOCIATION
1864 and 1865.
THE Trustees beg to inform the Subscribers and the Public, that until further notice, Ice will be delivered to every body at three Cents per pound.
tf 723 Hongkong, 7th February, 1865.

TWO Valuable Pieces of Land at West Point. The Property of the French Government and known as *Marine Lots Nos.* 198, and 199, each lot having a Praya Frontage of 170 feet and a depth of 350 feet.
For Terms and Conditions, apply to R. C. E. OWEN.
509 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

For Sale.

OVERLAND HAMS and CHEESE, just landed ex Mail Steamer "*Corsica.*"
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
513 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints
Dus de Montebella.
Eugene Oliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

Just Received ex Mail Steamer.
A Splendid invoice of Jewellery, of every description, best Vienna Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, French Marble Clocks, going one year, &c., &c.
A fine collection of Revolvers, Plated-ware Toilet, and Fancy Articles always on hand.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf 735 (Hongkong, 9th February, 1865.

A Pair of Shetland Ponies with new Harness complete.—Suitable for a light Carriage.
Apply to J. DUTCHER, *Glenealy.*
tf 704 Hongkong, 4th February, 1865.

A very fine Kangaroo DOG, 13 months of age. Apply to the Captain on Board the Oldenburg Barque "*Landkerdige.*"
tf 809 Hongkong 21st February, 1865.

Just received by last Mail and "*Annie Archbell.*"
FRENCH Ladies' Corsets,
do. do. Hats.
Shawls.
White and Black Lace and Braid.
A great variety of Flowers and Head Dresses.
Gentlemen's Linen Collars, of the latest Fashion.
Also,
A very fine assortment of Engravings and Gilt Frames.
Copying Presses.
Table Knives and Carvers.
Scissors, of all descriptions.
Pen Knives, and Razors,
&c. &c. &c.
A. ROYER,
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.
tf 680 Hongkong, 31st January, 1865.

Just landed
ex "*Johannes Mentzius,*" from Rotterdam.
FRESH DUTCH BUTTER, in kegs of 12 lbs.
Sweet Milk Cheese.
Pickled Cabbage (Sauerkraut) in jars.
Dutch Curaçao, in Stone Bottles (Wynand Fockink.)
Bitters (Pommeranzen Spiritus).
Also,
Per Overland Mail.
A small Invoice of Revolvers with Bowie Knife attached, new Invention.
Apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 633 Hongkong, 19th January, 1865.

HORSES, CARRIAGE, AND SADDLERY.
Colonel Moore, R.E., being about to leave Hongkong, offers for sale.—
1. The Chestnut Australian Gelding "Napoleon," (aged) has been well broken for a Lady, would make an excellent Charger, and has been driven in single harness by the present owner.
2. A Side Saddle, Bridle, &c.
3. Gentleman's Saddlery &c. (Peal) with Military accoutrements, Saddle Cloth, &c., for the same. To be sold together or separate.
4. A Four Wheel Basket Carriage, English built by Lenoy, and a set of single harness. To be sold together or separate.
N.B.—A spare pair of Shafts to the Carriage for a Pony, also a Pole for a pair of Ponies.
5. The handsome Stud bred Brown Mare "Brunetta," well broken to single harness, and has been driven by a Lady; also broken to the saddle.
For view, further particulars and terms, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1865.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
500 bls. Navy Bread.
100 bls. Crushed Sugar.
60 casks Sill's and Goshen Butter.
200 boxes Colgate's Soap.
100 cases Fairbank's Scales.
Copper and Nails.
Oakum.
365 Hongkong, 8th December, 1864.

S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Gilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightcaps and Telescopes by Ross, Champagnes, Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyard Preparations, Brandies, Java Rum in Leagers.
Prime York Ham, and Wiltshire Ditto.
(small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sacred.*" (late "*Tropic.*")
FOR SALE.
A Pair of Horizontal High-pressure ENGINES (of 10 Horse-Power) Seward (Maker) London.
Also,
A 4 Horse-Power High-pressure PORTABLE ENGINE, and BOILER with WHEELS and SHAFTS Complete.
Apply to G. N. MINTO, *Wanchai;*
or to D. LAPRAIK, *Hongkong.*
445 Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

At cheap rates.
Old Pruitt Port.
Sherry
Claret, Breakfast and Dinner.
Burgundies, vintage 1854.
Assorted Liqueurs.
Curaçoa.
Anisette.
Brandy (Best Cognac).
Chablis,
Sauterne,
Absinthe (Swiss.)
Kirsch.
VAUCHER & Co.
tf 628 Hongkong, 24th February, 1865.

CANNEL COAL, (in Hogsheads) suitable for Household purposes.
Also,
Chamberlin, in 2 dozen cases.
Champagne, in do. do.
Schallaeh-berger Hock, in do. do.
Sherry, Pale Amontillado, in 2 dozen cases.
Apply to FRED. T. SMITH.
552 Hongkong 7th January, 1865.

For Sale.

Just Received
ex "*Annie Archbell.*"
PINK CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 745 Hongkong, 10th February, 1865.

The Property of His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, &c., &c., &c.
A new Solid Mahogany Semi-grand 6, 7-8 Octave patent repeater action, raised top, brass bound and Carved legs, Metal Pin Block, &c. Collard and Collard Pianoforte; may be viewed and particulars obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 803 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1865.

Ex "Robin Hood."
ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.
Best FRENCH REVOLVERS, by Lefaucheux, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.
Do. REVOLVERS, with BOWIE-KNIFE attached: new invention.
Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.
C. HOCHSTETTER,
400, *Queen's Road*
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.
6 Dwelling HOUSES, situated at East Point, on the left side of the No. 2 Police Station, built in 1864; the monthly rent is $16 each. Lot No. 483 Annual Crown Rent $44.12; and also 2 Houses in Tai-pin-shan; Lot No. 214 of 2 Stories; Rent $10 each, Annual Crown Rent $4.32.
Apply to HADJEE ALLEE,
Or F. P., Office of this paper.
tf 803 Hongkong, 13th March, 1865.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Plank and Boards, from ¼ inch thick up to 16 inches square.
SHIP'S SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.
SHIPS KEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit at the
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."
Wanchai
Also,
Storage for Timber.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

100 Barrels Hamburg PORK, and an Invoice of the best Russian ROPE, from 1 to 9 inches, also House and Marline.
J. STURGE & Co.
tf 817, Hongkong, 25th February, 1865.

200 BARRELS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.
200 Barrels extra Mess Beef.
Just Landed, ex ship "*Waterloo,*" from Boston
Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 800 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1865.

Just Landed and for Sale.
GIESLERS Creaming CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
MANILA ROPE, from ¼ to 4 in
Do. COFFEE, in Tropical Bags.
Apply to H. DUDDELL & Co.
tf 706 Hongkong, 4th February, 1865.

Insurances.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE OFFICE
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Until further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance:—
Detached and semi-detached houses removed from the town and their contents } ½ per cent
Other dwelling houses used strictly as such, and their contents
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } ¼ per cent
JARDINE, MATHESON, and CO.,
Agents "Alliance Fire Assurance Co."
Hongkong, 1st March, 1865. tf 841

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } ½ per cent
and their contents.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¼ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 888 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one half of Hopes in Sailing Ships and one half and ¼ half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cocanda, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, } ½ per Cent.
and their contents
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

Insurances.

GUARDIAN LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821, AND
EMPOWERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
Subscribed Capital £2,000,000 Sterling.
Directors.
Sir MINTO FARQUHAR, Bart., M.P., *Chairman (Director of the Colonial Bank, and of the Bank of Australasia.)*
CHARLES WILLIAM CURTIS, Esq. *Deputy Chairman. (Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey.)*
HENRY BULER BERENS, Esq. *(Director of the Bank of England.)*
HENRY BONHAM CARTER, Esq. *(Barrister at Law, and Sitting Director.)*
CHARLES F. DEVAS, Esq. *(Messrs. Sims, Willyams & Co.)*
FRANCIS HART DYKE, Esq. *(Queen's Proctor.)*
SIR WALTER R. FARQUHAR, Bart. *(Messrs. Hoare, Farquhar, & Co.)*
JAMES GOODSON, Esq. *(Chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, and of the Financial Corporation.)*
THOMSON HANKEY, Esq., M.P. *(Messrs. Thomson Hankey & Co.—Director of the Bank of England.)*
JOHN G. HUBBARD, Esq., M.P. *(Messrs. John Hubbard & Co.—Director of the Bank of England.)*
FREDERICK H. JANSON, Esq. *(Messrs. Janson, Cobb, & Pearson.)*
G. J. SHAW LEFEVRE, Esq., M.P. *(Barrister-at-Law.)*
JOHN MARTIN, Esq. *(Messrs. Martin & Co.)*
ROWLAND MITCHELL, Esq.
JAMES MORRIS, Esq. *(Messrs. Morris, Prescot, & Co.—Director of the Bank of England.)*
HENRY NORMAN, Esq. *(Messrs. Jones Lloyd & Co.)*
HENRY R. REYNOLDS, Esq. *(Solicitor to the Treasury.)*
ABRAHAM JOHN ROBERTS, Esq. *(Messrs. Roberts, Lubbock, & Co.)*
WILLIAM STEVEN, Esq. *(Messrs. Forbes, Forlan, & Co.)*
HENRY VIGNE, Esq.
Secretary, THOS. TALLEMACH, Esq.
Actuary, SAMUEL BROWN, Esq.
Superintendent of the Fire Department, ISAAC DELVALLE, Esq.
This Company through their Agents ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., is prepared to accept Risks from Fire, and grant every facility the same of Insurance is capable of, on as favourable terms as any offered by any Company doing Business in China.
ALFRED WILKINSON & CO.,
Gough-street.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1865. 851 m-w-f 1m

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building, with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE.
Capital, £2,000,000.
(Life Department.)
60 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last 15 years on all Profit participating Policies of two Years' Standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all claims with the representatives of deceased assurers.
An assurance for any Sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the undersigned without referring to Head Quarters.
By Special authority of the Board also, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned, without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.
Premiums payable half-yearly or annually at the option of the assured.
Annual Premiums for an assurance of £100, for the whole term of Life including £2.10 per Cent for Foreign Risks which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age	Without Participation	With Participation
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
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N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionably.
For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and or any further information apply to ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong, for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.
For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to A. ELLISSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are authorized to receive application for the 75 Shares, in the above Company, reserved by the Directors at a General Meeting held at Shanghai on the 7th September, 1864, until SATURDAY, the 4th March, 1865. Allotments to be made in Shanghai.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 872 Hongkong, 27th February, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1863.
THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.
THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.
TURNER & Co.
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 6th July, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Subscribed Capital, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
F. B. Johnson, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. Wingon, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)
R. R. Tyers, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
F. Perkes, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. Thomas, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
George Tyson, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue POLICIES on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual rates of premium will be charged for Fire:—
Detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their contents } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used only as such, and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, &c., and contents.—1 per Cent.
DENT & Co.
Agents.
3m 861 Hongkong 7th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1864.

Dr.	Taels.
To Paid-up Capital on 395 Shares,	192,500.0
" Balance of Working Acct. Transferred,	75,937.40
	Taels. 268,437.40

Cr.	Taels.
By Cash with Commercial Bank of India on Interest at 3 per cent per annum. 210,000.00	
In Current Account, " " 12,246.69	
In Secretary's hands, " " 215.47	
	222,462.16
By Furniture, " "	279.55
" Cash in hands of various Agents, " "	14,478.93
" Premium, of Dec. in 8 ths not collected, " "	61,216
	Taels. 268,437.40

WORKING ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1864.

Dr.	Taels.
To Net Premiums to 31st December, 1864, " "	60,318.63
" Interest and Exchange, " "	10,989.99
	Taels 61,308.57

Cr.	Taels.
By Charges to 31st December, 1864, " "	9,342.77
" Losses and claims, " "	6,158.40
" Balance transferred to Reserve Fund, " "	75,937.40
	Taels 61,308.57

Examined by us and found Correct,
(Signed), H. DE LA CONDAMINE, THOMAS FORBES, } *Auditors.*

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents, } ½ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents } ¼ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Premiums will be charged on Dwelling Houses Godowns, and their Contents:—
For One Month, ... ½ per cent.
" Three Months, ... ¾ "
" Six Months, ... 1 "
" Twelve Months, ... 1½ "
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
812 Hongkong, 24th February, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

THE ROYAL EAST INDIAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated under Act 19 of 1857.
Capital, Rs. 100,00,000.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and Issue Policies on the usual Terms.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
241 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLID